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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" In December 1953, the Collector of Malabar reported that there were 191 cases of refund and that the cases were in various stages of disposal as follows :—

(1) Refund already sanctioned	89 cases.
(2) Action being taken for obtaining signature of parties	84 „
(3) Bills pending verification of credit by Treasury Officers	14 „
(4) Party not applied for refund	1 „
(5) Parties not alive and enquiries about legal heirs being made	3 „
Total ..	191

The matter is being attended to by the Collector."

Private Bus Transport Advisory Committee.

* 435 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to constitute a District Private Bus Transport Advisory Committee for the welfare of drivers, conductors and checking inspectors working in private buses?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No, Sir."

Stationing of tractors at taluk headquarters.

* 436 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether there is any proposal with the Government to station tractors at every taluk headquarters?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Wherever adequate accommodational facilities to station tractor and its allied equipment, oil lubricants and other stores exist and there is enough regional demand on a sustained basis for tractor ploughing all through the ploughing season, arrangements have been made to station provisionally tractors at Taluk headquarters. There is no proposal to station *permanently* the units at each Taluk headquarters."

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question has come up before the House a number of times. I will now pass on to the next question."